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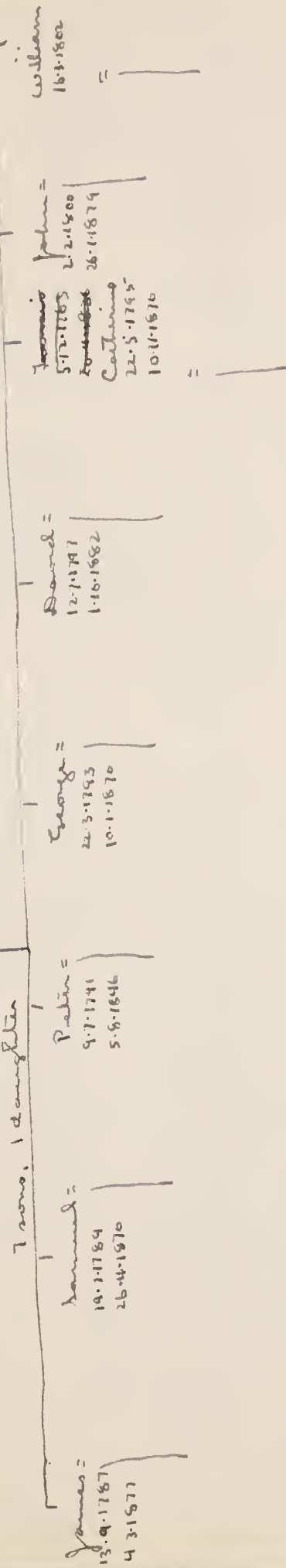
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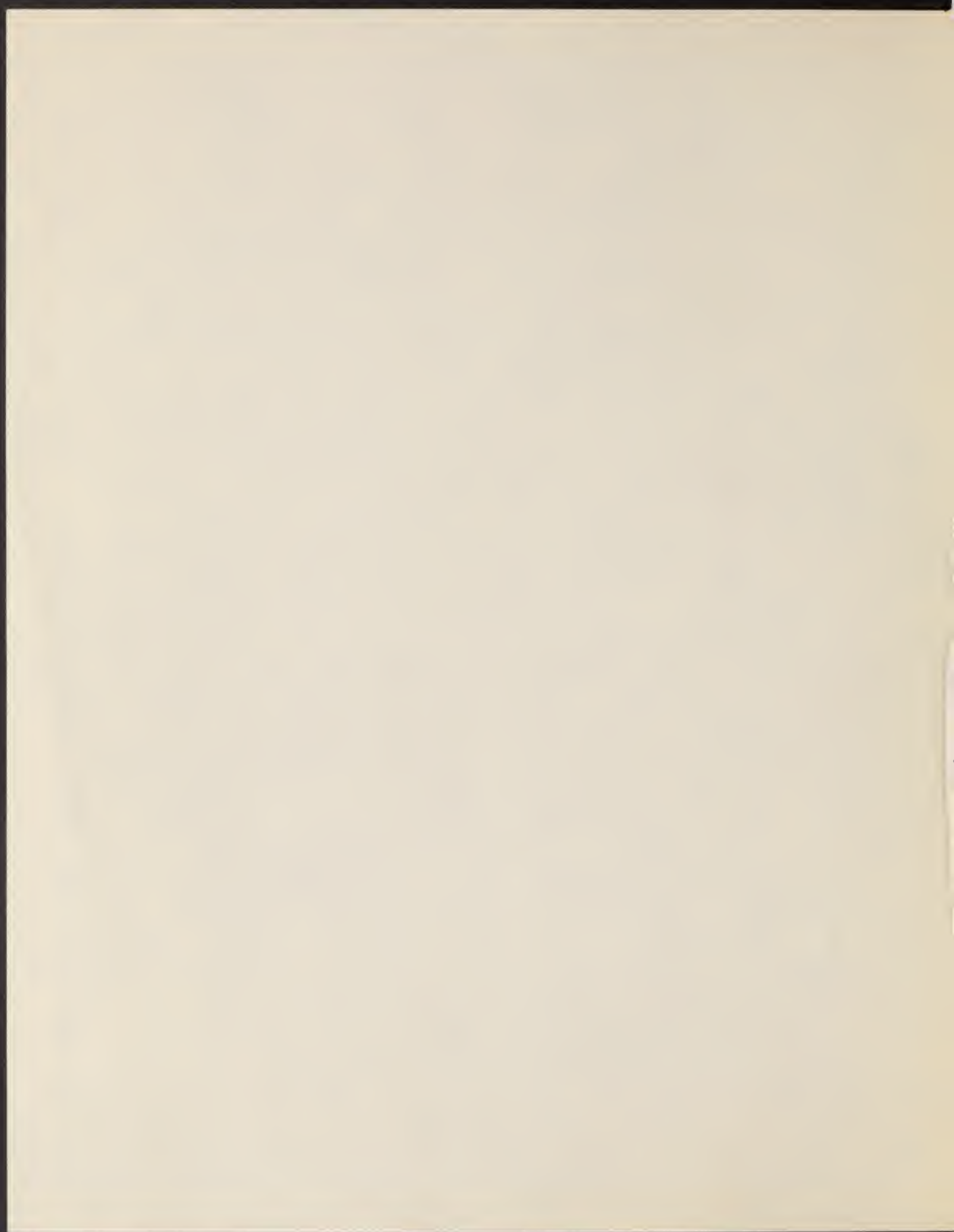
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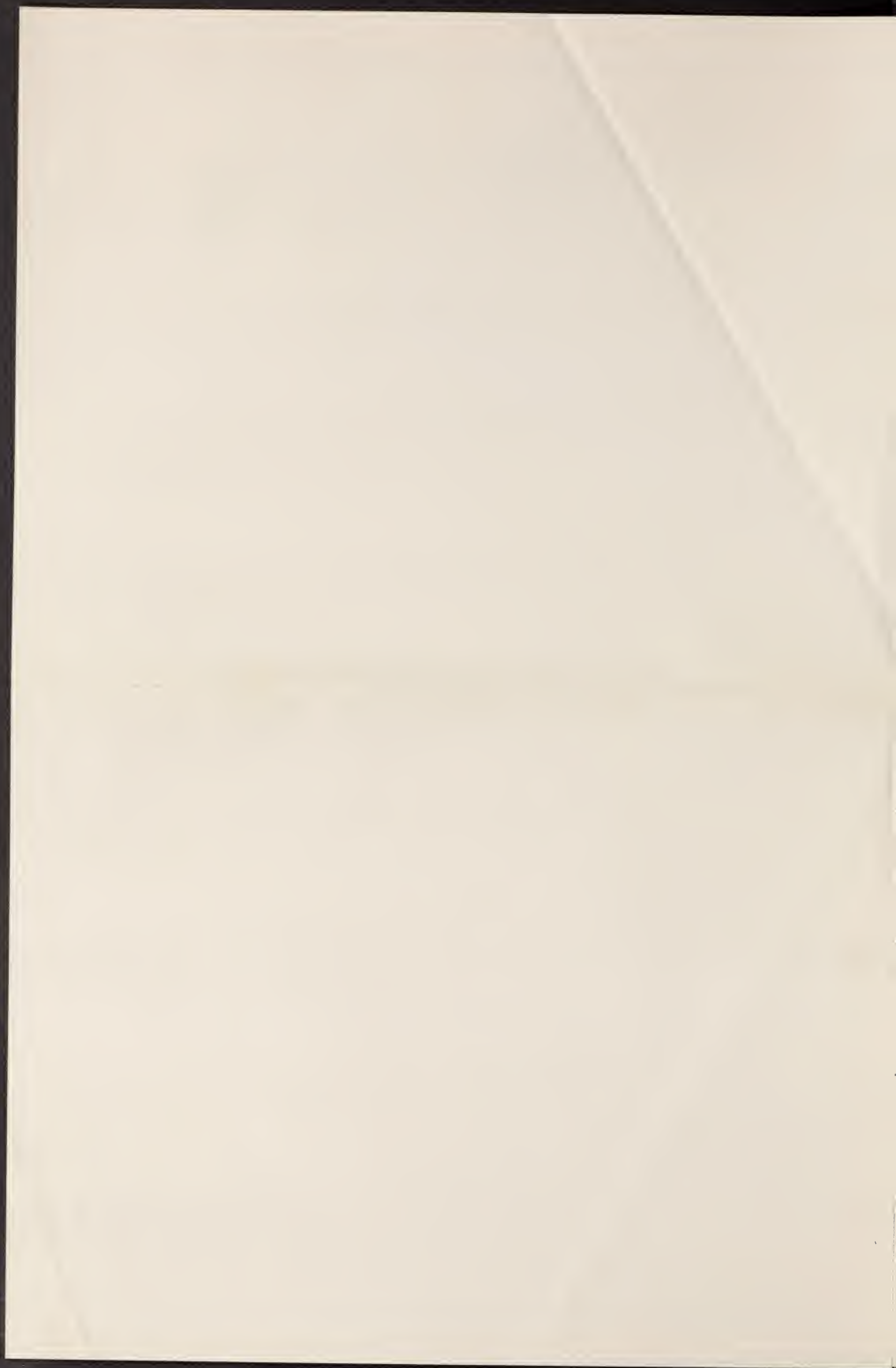
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17th Lt. Drags:	Thomas Gould	1	-	-	-	"	"
" /	John Chambers	1	-	-	-	"	"
Loyalists	Lawrence Berry	1	-	-	-	"	To 24th May, 1784.
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"	Andrew Eastman	1	-	-	-	"	"
"	James Wharf	1	-	-	-	"	"
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Loyalist	Jessey Strange	1	-	-	-	"	24th May, 1784.
"	Nathaniel Wright	1	-	-	-	"	"
17th Regt. of Foot	Richard Price	1	-	-	-	"	24th July, 1784.
"	Joseph Wood	1	-	-	-	"	"
17th Lt. Drags.	Richard Garrett	1	-	-	-	"	"
Total		27	10	11	11		

From Muster Rolls of St. John's Island
 preserved at Halifax. Copied and sent by
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MUSTER ROLL of Disbanded and Discharged Soldiers and Loyalists who, with their families arrived from Shelburne and Settled in Prince Edward Island. 26th July, 1784.

(No lot numbers are given, but all settled at Bedeque, 1784.)

Description	Names	Men	Women	Children above 10	Children under 10	When Land Granted	Quantity of Provisions Received.
Loyalists	John Macdonald	1	1	-	1	Bedeque	To 24th May, 1784.
17th Regt. Drag's.	George Malby	1	1	-	-	"	" 24th July, "
Loyalists	Wm. Wright	1	1	3	-	"	" 24th May "
"	Jacob Silcher	1	1	2	3	"	" "
"	Nat. Witherel	1	1	-	1	"	" "
"	John Murray	1	1	2	1	"	" "
"	David Staggs	1	1	1	-	"	" "
17th Regt. Drag's.	Richard Moorfield	1	1	-	1	"	" "
Refugee Loyalist	Sarah Palmer	-	1	1	1	"	" "
Loyalists	John Breekon	1	-	-	-	"	" "
"	Robert Elmar	1	-	-	-	"	" "
"	Wm. Stairman	1	1	2	3	"	" "
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Victor Vandervoort.
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Tranquillity — without lessened drive or energy

See Pioneer Life on the Bay of Quinte

Vandervoort

Capt Geo
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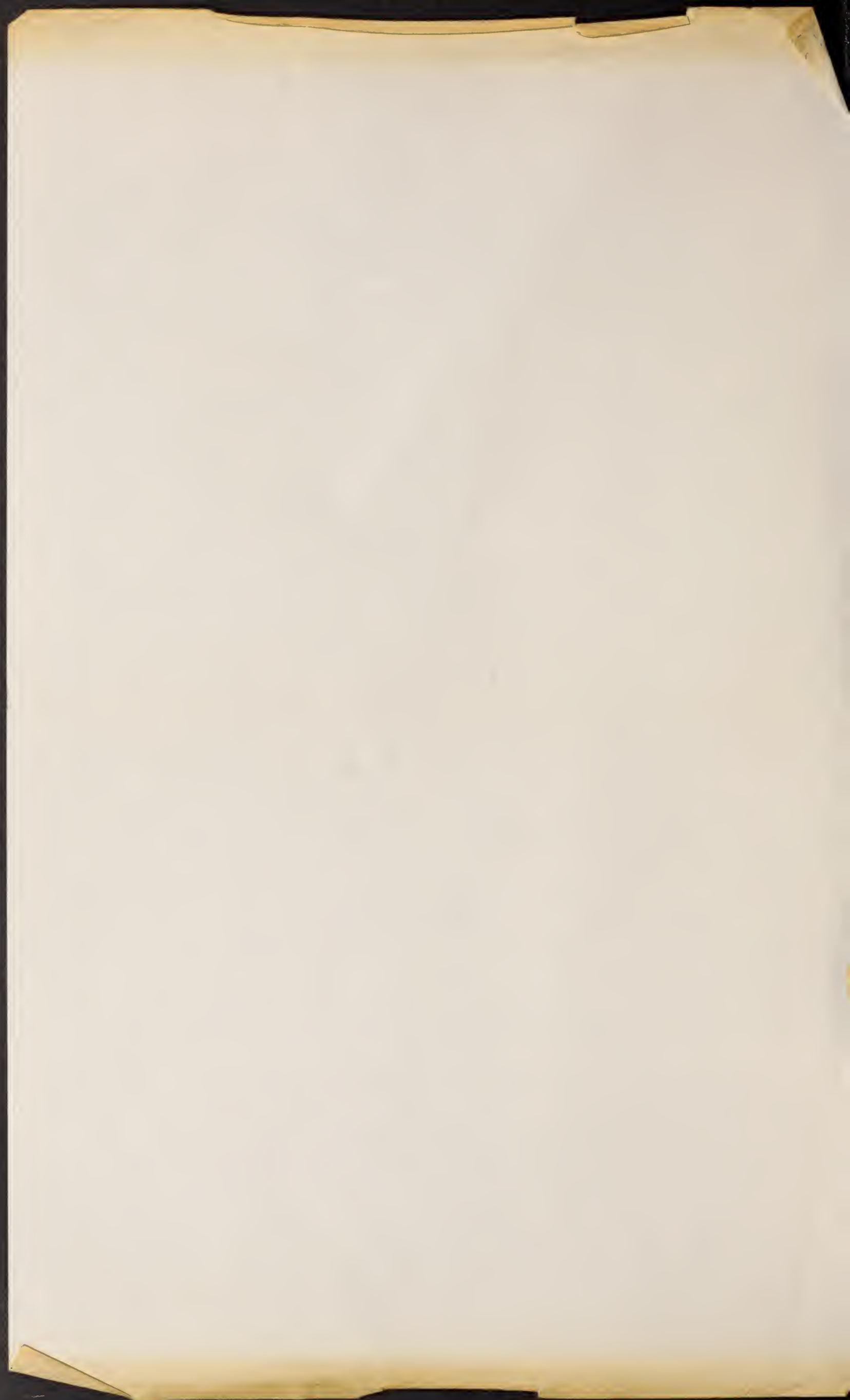
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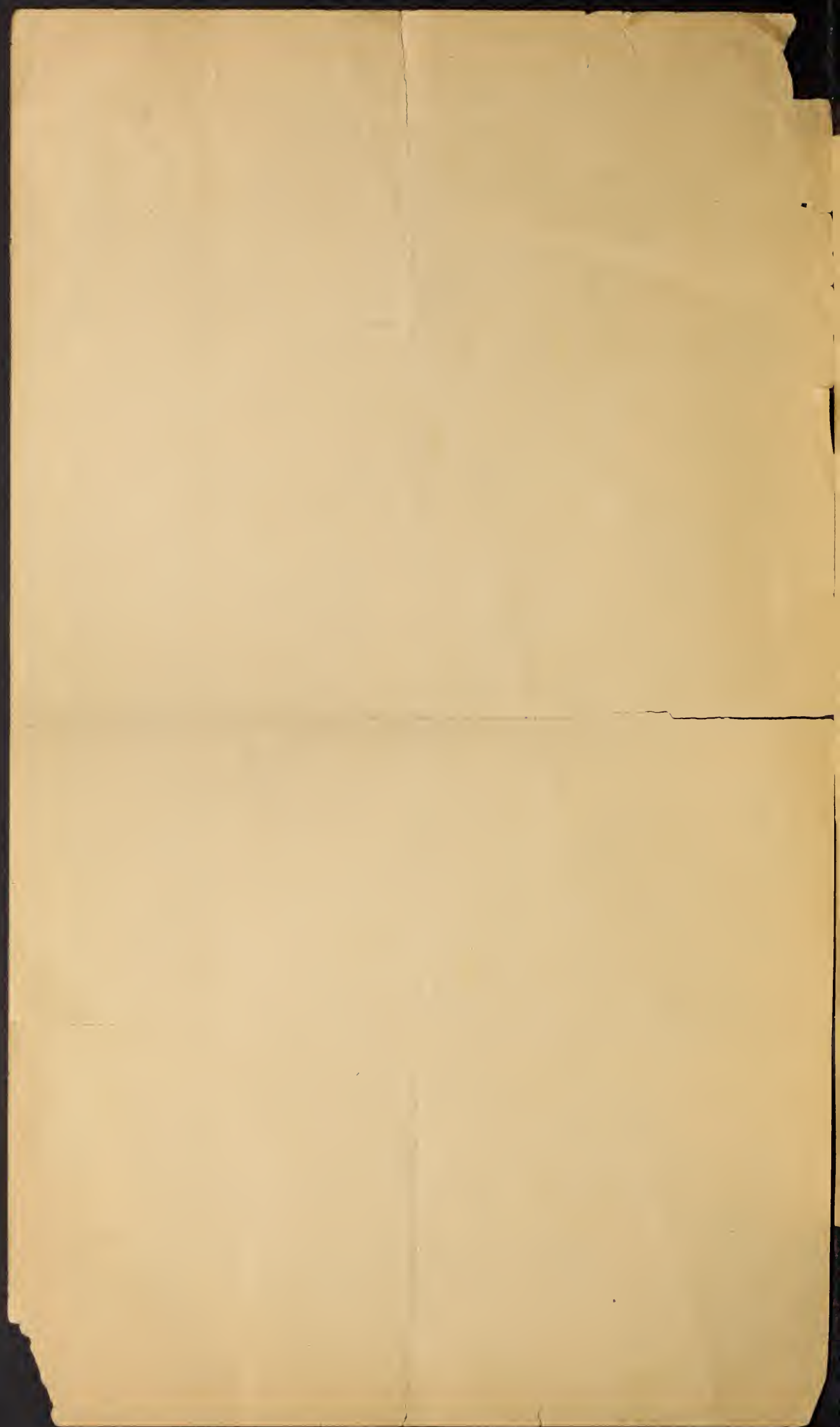
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Adolphustown Land Grants

St. Michael Vanderwoort-

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33 } front 5 Apr 1797

McDowall Register

James Vanderwoort & Mary Meyers, both of Sidney, marr. 16 July 1809

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Sons & Daughters of U.E.

Meyers, George W., of Sidney.

dan. Mary, wife of James Vanderwoort of Marysburg. O.C. 6.2.1822

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